

BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday October 9, 2018

8pm

Attendance: Katie Frey, Jim Leonard, Keith Stewart, Pete Isoldi, Matt Deely, Mark Sabow, Anne Camp

Old Business: In regards to the Lower Faber renovations, “the town has selected an engineer and we expect forward progress to begin in January. Much more info to follow as we move forward.”

New Business: GREC Interns Carol Balaguer and Himashri Badarvada presented the Board with the GREC Bottle Free Boro Hall Campaign.

Mark brought up changing meeting dates or seeing if the BOE can change dates so that we can have a BOE representative in attendance at our meetings. Attendance is an issue with many of our representatives and if we can't change the meetings to get everyone in attendance then they either need to send an alternate or a detailed report. It was also discussed how programs who do not attend a certain amount of meetings should be kicked off of the board.

The background check policy has not been updated since 2014 and now more groups are using outside vendors to screen their coaches. Each program will provide the information that their vendor looks for and what each flags for the program. The goal is to make sure that every program is flagging the same crimes and misdemeanors and that each program is holding volunteers to the same standards this way one league doesn't allow a crime from 25 year ago slide when another league bans them. Katie will be collecting all of this information and compiling it for everyone so that we can agree on updated policies and procedures.

In addition to writing new policies and procedures, the Recreation Advisory Board brought up our own bylaws which have not been revised and that everyone does not know. We will be digging up the old ones and use our January meeting as a re-organization to discuss updating our bylaws and figuring out how we can start to move forward and do more than we are already doing.

Board of Education Update: No report

Recreational Athletic Organization Updates

GRBSA- (-12u teams were named. The Cooperstown Team is selected. There is a 13 & 14u team, and discussions to include older kids (16) be able to participate in the future. Registration begins January 1 and leagues will change from grade to age range. Kickball wants to move to the turf and Katie will be working on the tentative spring allocation to find the perfect fit for kickball and lax to get the times they need.

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Lacrosse-Registration is pushed back to January 1. Lax Day is set for May 11. There will be a winter league in February.

GRSC- No report

GRSS- No report

Jr Football- No report, they had their elections and there were no major changes.

Wrestling-No report

Basketball- Travel is underway with several teams participating in pre-season tournaments. An additional dozen registrants signed up late. Numbers are down 5% from 2017. The HS program has 6 teams instead of 5 from 2017.

Men's Basketball-2019 schedule is all done

Member Reports- No reports.

Recreation Director Report: Have worked on 2019 budget and is awaiting meeting. Looking to make sure that the recreation equipment line item is allotted the same amount as 2018 which was increased to repair Fisher lights in addition to the past allotment of \$1500. Keeping this increase would help to fix and replace broken equipment/structures as they break instead of waiting until they fall apart and become a capital project.

Next Scheduled Meeting

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Frey

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